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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Joseph F. Walsh and David H. Boydston  
Application No. : 09/847,892  
Filed : May 2, 2001  
For : LOW-POWER HAND-HELD TRANSACTION DEVICE

Examiner : Thien Minh Le  
Art Unit : 2876  
Docket No. : 35006.019CIP  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 28, 2002. Enclosed is the Petition for an Extension of Time. Please consider the following remarks: